

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shunsuke NAGATANI et al.

Application No.: New US Application

Filed: September 15, 2003

Docket No.: 117146

For: IMAGE RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Remarks.**